

Gainesville Daily Sun.

VOL. XXVI, NO. 62 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909 TEN CENTS A WEEK

FRENCH WARSHIPS ARE HURRYING TO MERSINA

Report of Murder of American Missionaries Confirmed---Persecution of Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—Turkey is aflame in both sides of the Bosphorus. Anti-Christian feeling in Asia-Minor is spreading. The Mussulmans are persecuting Christians without discrimination—but their hatred is directed principally against the Armenians—looting and burning their homes and putting them to the sword. The Turkish government has said it was doing all it could to maintain order, but it is doubtful if this outburst of racial passion can be subdued at once, and during the week further news of rioting and massacre can be expected. The situation in Asia-Minor is quite distinct from the political turmoil that invaded European Turkey last week. The former is radical and religious and bears a strong resemblance to the appalling Armenian massacre of ten years ago. The latter is an outcome of Turkish efforts at popular constitutional government.

Confirmation has been received here of the killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The murdered missionaries were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer. The others connected with the missions are safe, including Mr. Christie, who is at Tarsus.

Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the consulates. The local troops and the governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is more real fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers. The American vice consul at Mersina, John Debbas, has been unable to proceed to Adana, owing to interruption of communication. A British warship is proceeding to Alexandretta, which is threatened by the Moslems.

According to the latest news from Adana, the missionaries do not dare to leave the mission house. They are suffering from lack of provisions

and medicine, and have sent an appeal to the military authorities for protection. Adana is still burning, and it is reported that not less than 3,000 persons are homeless at Tarsus.

Situation Improved.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The State Department yesterday received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, stating that the situation at Adana was reported to be improved. The two Americans killed were named Maurer and Rogers, but the ambassador has not yet learned any details.

The department has cabled Mr. Leishman expressing anxiety on account of the many American missionaries and teachers in Turkey, and inquiring whether warships are being sent to Mersina, or other danger points to protect the lives of foreigners, including Americans.

The ambassador has been informed also by the department that it would obviously take too long for American vessels to arrive at those points even if it were desirable to send them to afford refuge and assistance if necessary.

Fighting in Adana.

BEIRUT, SYRIA, April 19.—A terrible uprising has occurred in Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days, at least 1,000 persons having been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries named Rogers and Maurer, the latter from Harjin, are dead. All other Americans are safe. The British vice counsel is among the wounded.

At Tarsus there was less loss of life. The Armenian quarter, however, was destroyed. Four thousand refugees are housed in the American mission. The need of relief is urgent, for shortly the fugitives will be on the verge of starvation.

Conditions in the vicinity of Alexandretta also are most serious.

REAL ESTATE IS NOW EXTREMELY ACTIVE

MORE CHANGES THAN EVER IN SAME LENGTH OF TIME.

Auction Sale of Past Week Has Put a Move on City Property.

Parties Re-sell.

Real estate has been more active in Gainesville during the past few days than for many months, due largely to the auction sale of city lots inaugurated last Thursday.

From the number of lots sold, some twenty-five have changed hands since the sale, and the parties have all made good profits on their transactions.

There is a great amount of work in contemplation for the coming summer, and a number of contracts have already been let for residences and business houses.

Gainesville property is as good as gold bonds and outsiders find it to their advantage to purchase, as they can easily double the investment within a short while.

Following is a partial list of the changes for Friday and Saturday, as taken from the books in the recorder's office:

W. H. Holdridge to J. L. Albritton; W. H. Holdridge to John Williams; J. L. Albritton to John Williams; J. W. Patton to G. K. Broome; B. R. Colson to L. I. Brooks; J. E. Haynesworth to L. V. Polk; J. N. Kirkland to L. V. Polk; B. R. Colson and J. H. Hodges to E. I. Thornley; C. F. Goodman to Dave Johnson; Colson & Hodges to A. W. Blair; Colson & Hodges to E. L. Watson; Colson & Hodges to W. H. Matthews; Lola Morris to James Cellon; P. G. Ramsey to Dutton Bank; J. B. Hall to Janie Warden; T. J. Swearingen to Bock & Buddinger; M. P. Bock to T. B. Buddinger; S. A. Jackson, as guardian, to Chas. Pinkoson; H. P. Langley to J. K. Eddins; Colson & Hodges to T. B. Stringfellow; Colson & Hodges to Wm. Campbell; Alice C. Thomas to H. K. Hill.

in jail on suspicion of having some connection with the crime.

Dr. A. C. Hamblin, who conducted the examination of the exhumed body of Mr. Ficcarotta, found that the first wound received was that from a double load of birdshot in the back of the head, and as the doctor declared, the victim turning his head toward his slayer, received a shot in the eye.

After again having the body deposited in the grave the jury went to the home of Ficcarotta, the murdered man, and after diligent search found in the yard about twenty-five or thirty feet away from where he fell a slug which was one which had, according to Dr. Hamblin, passed through Ficcarotta's head. A second smaller slug was found near the fence, thus proving that three shots had been fired at the victim of the assassins, one from a double-barreled shotgun and two from weapons carrying slugs.

The evidence being developed still further strengthens the belief that the murder of Ficcarotta and the wealthy novelty importer, LaPella, whose body was found buried near here a few weeks ago, are closely connected and that the circumstances strongly point to Cavalcante, now in jail on the charge of murdering LaPella, as at least one of the assassins of Ficcarotta.

Another matter which is being investigated by the West Tampa authorities is a letter received by Frank Brantner, an Italian correspondent of a Northern newspaper, who is visiting here. This letter was embellished with the skull and crossbones usually employed as the mark on the letters of assassins, and it was addressed to George Piccarotta, a contractor, and it was signed "John."

Isn't there something which only a want ad can do for you today?

NEW RULES FOR LEASING COUNTY CONVICTS

Proposed Bill Stipulates That Convicts Must be Worked in County Where Convicted.

TALLAHASSEE, April 19.—The recommendation in Governor Gilchrist's message to the Legislature that a law be passed requiring the boards of county commissioners when leasing out county prisoners to make such leases under such rules, regulations and supervision as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, has been incorporated into a bill which the Governor and his cabinet have submitted for the consideration of the Legislature. The bill also provides that county prisoners can only be leased to be kept and worked in the county where they have been convicted. Both of the proposed changes in the present law are designed to bring about reforms in the care and treatment of county convicts. The records show that practically all the abuses upon convicts in Florida in recent years have been in county convict camps. The State camps managed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, have been free from scandal and criticism.

The proposed new law is as follows:

"A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to labor of county convicts, as amended by Chapter 5705, Acts of 1907.

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

"Section 1. That Section 4109 of the General Statutes of the State of

Florida, as amended by Chapter 5705, Acts of 1907, relating to labor of county convicts, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4109. County Convicts May Be Put to Labor—The Board of County Commissioners of each county may employ all persons imprisoned in the jails of their respective counties under sentence upon conviction of crime, or for failure to pay a fine and cost imposed upon conviction of crime, at labor upon the streets of incorporated cities and towns, or upon roads, and public works in the several counties where they are so imprisoned; or the said boards may, in their discretion, hire out such prisoners, to be kept and worked only within the county in which they are imprisoned, under such rules, regulations and supervision as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the advice and approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, in which case proceeds arising from such contracts shall be paid into the county treasury. Provided, that before hiring, leasing or letting out such prisoners, the said boards shall advertise for at least thirty days in one or more newspapers published in the county, their intention to lease, hire, or let the said prisoners, thereby giving those who desire to bid for such prisoners an opportunity to be present either in person or by attorney and submit their respective bids therefor.

"Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Daughters American Revolution Are in Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Eighteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will convene here today and will last throughout the week. Since the meeting a year ago much work has been done toward the completion of Continental Hall, the home of the Daughters in this city.

The main interest will center in the election of a President-General to succeed Mrs. Donald McLean. The organization is stirred up as never before over this proposition. The so-

called administration candidate is Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois, the anti-administration candidate, Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York. The contest already has assumed such a lively turn that other questions for the time being have been overshadowed by it.

The address of welcome of the retiring President-General, Mrs. McLean, will be followed by addresses by Vice-President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and Judge Hugh Stockbridge.

Merchant's Body Exhumed in Effort to Secure Clue

TAMPA, April 19.—The body of the murdered West Tampa merchant, George Piccarotta, was exhumed Saturday morning at Oklawaha Cemetery. At the exhuming were present Justice Roy Harris, who is said to have found out going as coroner, County Sheriff, and in size with those in shells found in cave. Hamblin, the jury of inquest, the home of George Piccarotta, a contractor, and it was signed "John."

of the body from the grave. It was found that Piccarotta had been shot in the back of the head with birdshot which it is said were found out going as coroner, County Sheriff, and in size with those in shells found in cave. Hamblin, the jury of inquest, the home of George Piccarotta, a contractor, and it was signed "John."

Father Attempts to Kidnap Son on Streets of Tampa

TAMPA, April 19.—A sensation was created on Florida avenue late Saturday afternoon by the attempt of J. R. Wilhelm, who is separated from his wife, to kidnap his son two and one-half years old, who was walking along that thoroughfare hand-in-hand with his mother. The boy was walking beside his mother, who was also accompanied by her married sister, Mrs. Charles Ford, and the latter's two children, when Wilhelm darted out on to the sidewalk from near the Jewish synagogue, and snatching the little boy from his mother, ran with him up Florida avenue several blocks. Mrs. Wilhelm, in the meantime, giving chase and screaming that her boy had been kidnapped.

A number of people hearing the screams followed in pursuit of the man with the child and Mr. H. Dale Miller, clerk of the criminal court of

Dade county, who is here on a visit, was the first to reach Wilhelm, who, after some resistance, gave up the boy, who was returned to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm have been separated for about three months, the wife having sued for divorce on account of alleged cruelty on the part of her husband.

Death of An Old Confed.

News was received here Monday of the death of Wm. Knoblock of Martin, deceased being in his seventy-fifth year. He was a Confederate veteran and will be remembered here by quite a number of old soldiers who were with him during the war. He had been confined to his room for many weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

Horrible Death of Aged Lady Near Pensacola

PENSACOLA, April 19.—Burned alive to death, Mrs. Martha Burns, residing five miles from the city, died yesterday morning as a result of the fire which she required Saturday.

According to reports from her home, which is at Perry Pass, Mrs. Burns, an elderly woman, had been placed in her bed and a fire had been

the cause of her death had touched the place. In a moment she was enveloped in flames and being unable to tear the burning garments from her body she screamed for assistance. Before the fire could be extinguished she had been so badly burned that death resulted. The deceased was 50 years of age and was survived by a large family.

CAPT. ELMORE TO THE LEGISLATORS

WRITES ALACHUA'S REPRESENT-
ATIVES ABOUT PENSIONS.

Thinks the Amount Given Confederate
Veterans Low Enough, and
Offers Suggestions.

Capt. A. R. Elmore, under date of
April 14th, addressed the following
letter to Representatives Carter and
Doke at Tallahassee:

"Hons. T. A. Doke and Syd L. Carter,
"House of Representatives,
"Tallahassee.

"My Dear Sirs—There seems but
little doubt but that the present Leg-
islature will undertake the revision
of the present pension law for the
old Confederate veteran. You, Sirs,
are the efficient representatives pri-
marily of Alachua county, but being
members of a body that represents
the State of Florida, in her entirety,
you become necessarily, by incorpora-
tion, important factors in any and all
legislation that may redound either
to her benefit or injury. We, Mr.
Doke, discussed together a few weeks
ago, at your house, the present status
of the pension law, and, if I am not
mistaken, came to the conclusion that
its benefits overbalanced its imperfec-
tions and that except to revise the list,
on the roll, and ascertain who were,
by actual service, entitled to its bene-
fits and striking off those who were
not, it would be well to 'let well
enough alone'. Now, Sirs, in behalf
of the Confederate veterans, I desire
through you as the representatives of
our county of Alachua, as well as our
State of Florida, to introduce to your
honorable body a bill protesting
against the curtailment of the amount
heretofore paid. The veteran of even
ordinary intelligence can recognize
that the deficiency in the treasury is
the present cause of non-payment for
the quarter just past. Now this de-
ficiency should be made up from some
other of the State's resources. I know
that I voice the sentiment of every
old veteran when I suggest that the
ninety per cent of the white man's
money for taxes which is applied to
the education of a worthless negro
race could be much more worthily be-
stowed upon the pension fund for our
old soldiers. I have always been op-
posed to the use of white money to
educate the negro, especially as the
statistics of the last forty years go to
prove that he has only made use of it,
both as a political and a domestic
stick, to break our own heads with.
In every election in the past, as well
as the present, where does the negro
preacher and racial demagogue stand?
Always on the side of the party most
bitterly opposed to every interest of
the white people of the South.

"A few years back I know personal-
ly of a community in which the white
school was refused a teacher at \$25
per month, because there were not
quite enough white children to make
up a certain average attendance,
while within three-quarters of a mile
two negro schools were flourishing
with an allowance of \$150 per month
to its negro teachers. The white peo-
ple were paying, and still are paying,
ninety per cent of the school fund
tax, the negro ten per cent. The
benefit derived can be divided in the
same proportion, reversed—the whites
receive ten per cent benefit, the ne-
gro ninety per cent.

"I am not sufficiently versed in the
doctrine of State Rights, but certain-
ly our Legislature could and should
so legislate that so much of our nin-
ety per cent as should be necessary
for white education be so applied, and
the balance converted to the payment
of the pensions of the grand old
Confederate veteran. When the tocsin
of war first sounded in 1861, he bid
farewell to his family, shouldered
his gun, and went to the front. Upon
the snow-clad hills of Virginia, as
well as of other States, from the
Potomac to Appomattox, many and
many a night has he, scantily clad,
shivered in the wintry blasts as he
stood on picket, on an extreme out-
post, the fate of the army over whose
safety he kept guard absolutely de-
pendent upon his watchfulness and
fidelity, and when the glorious spring-
time would clothe the red hills and
bare fields with luxuriant clover and
green grass, he would bathe them
with his best blood, turning the green
to red. Now the old man's footsteps
are trembling upon the brink of the
grave—no longer can he trip along

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It will soon be time to
use one.

It is time NOW to
buy one.

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Is the one without
the odor. Keeps
things colder —
keeps ice longer.

It is a pleasure to
show them :

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.
PHONE SEVEN.

lightly over the fresh sod, while fol-
lowing the plow, and if he be a man
of education and business competence,
no longer is any position open to him.
Any application for clerical, mercan-
tile or railroad work is met with that
stereotyped answer of an unjust and
cruel custom, not law: 'Old Man, go
home, you are too old.' I saw in a
recent paper that an old veteran not
long since, after receiving such an
answer, went home, took his gun and
blew out his brains. He left a short
note. It read thus: 'Thoroughly
competent to fill a position, and with
sufficient health and strength left,
my country denies to me the right to
live. The inexorable custom, not law,
of an age limit has signed my death
warrant. I die in obedience to its
decree.'

"Will our people sit supinely by
and see our legislators and law-mak-
ers enact and sustain laws that tax
them to educate the negro at the ex-
pense of starvation to those grand old
men whose blood flows in their veins?
I think not.

"Legislators: Did you ever think
of it, that twenty years hence not a
veteran who entered the Confederate
Army in 1861, who was then twenty
years old or over, will be alive? Those
who may go beyond their eightieth
year will, like angels' visits, be few
and far between. Do any of you today
know of a mother of a Con-
federate veteran who is living? Well,
but a few years more, and the Con-
federate veteran, like the veteran's
mother, will have passed into history;
but he will live there forever as the
embodiment of patriotism, of courage
and devotion to his country.

"Very truly yours,
"ALBERT R. ELMORE."

Children especially like Kennedy's
Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes
nearly as good as maple sugar. It not
only heals irritation and allays in-
flammation, thereby stopping the cough
but it also moves the bowels gently
and in that way drives the cold from
the system. It contains no opiates.
Sold by all druggists.

A Slander.

Every time a girl wants to find any-
thing in her top bureau drawer she
gets a stick and stirs everything in the
drawer round and round. If what she
is looking for doesn't come to the sur-
face, then she is satisfied it isn't there.
—Atchison Globe.

"I have been somewhat costive, but
Doan's Regulets gave just the results
desired. They act mildly and regu-
late the bowels perfectly."—George
B. Krause, 306 Walnut Avenue, Al-
toona, Pa.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not
make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There
is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain
that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this.
Trust him fully, and always use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

UNION PICNIC WILL BE HELD IN MAY

WILL JOIN PALATKA SUNDAY
SCHOOL FOR ONE BIG DAY.

Excursion to Be Run from Each
City on This Date—Gainesville
Train Leaves Early.

Arrangements have been completed
for the grand union Sunday school
picnic, which will be held at Interlachen
on May 7th.

As is their usual custom, all the
Sunday schools of the city will unite
in having one big, grand day, and
this season has been improved upon
in that they will also meet the union
picnic party from Palatka at Inter-
lachen, the good people there kindly
tendering them the grounds and all
privileges for this occasion.

A special train consisting of ten
coaches has been arranged for, which
will depart from Gainesville early in
the morning and return late in the
afternoon, giving nearly the entire
day at this beautiful little spot sur-
rounded by lovely lakes and trees,
besides possessing picturesque grounds
especially arranged for such purposes.

The town improvement society of
Interlachen have kindly consented to
donate free of charge the grounds
and all necessary tables, but they
reserve the right to sell ice cream,
which proceeds will go toward the
fund of the cemetery association of
that place.

Palatka Sunday schools have also
made a similar arrangement with the
citizens of Interlachen and they, too,
will have a special train from the
Gem City and meet at this spot, and
it promises to be a gathering of
about 1,500 or more children and "old
folks" to enjoy one real day of pleas-
ure.

All the public schools of the two
cities will adjourn for the day and give
the scholars an opportunity of attend-
ing the picnic, which will add large-
ly to the crowds, and as the railroad
fare will be a small item, it is need-
less to add that a great many will
take advantage of the outing.

Eminent Authorities Say

That out-door exercise is needed by
the American people. That's all very
well, but how can people with rheu-
matism follow that advice? The answer
is very simple—use Ballard's Snow
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leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives
quick and permanent relief from
rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back.
Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Enlivened His Sermon.

A minister of Cromwell, in Fife,
frequently talked from the pulpit to
his hearers with amusing and indeed
irreverent familiarity. Expounding a
passage from Exodus one day, he pro-
ceeded thus: "And the Lord said unto
Moses—sneak that door! I'm thinking
if ye had to sit beside the door yersel'
ye wadna be sae ready leaving it open.
It was just beside that door that Ye-
dam Tamson, the Lellman, got his
death o' cauld, and I'm sure, honest
man, he didna let it stay muckle open.
'And the Lord said unto Moses—I see
a man aweath the laft wi' his hat on.
I'm sure, man, ye're clear o' the soogh
o' that door there. Keep aff your ban-
net, Thomas, and if your bare pow be
cauld ye maun just get a gray worsted
wig, like mysel'. They're no sae dear
—plenty o' them at Bob Gillespie's for
10 pence apiece." The reverend ge-
ntleman then proceeded with his dis-
course.

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Whether from colds, heat, stomach
or nervous troubles, Capudine will
relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to
take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c,
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A Way to Wealth.

Upon one occasion the late Earl Pou-
lett, who, by the way, was a great
spendthrift, was paying his physician
and on handing the medical gentleman
400 guineas in gold asked him if he
knew how to grow rich. The doctor
replied in the negative, and the earl
advised him never to pay an account
by check, but always in coin. "For," he
added, "the more you look at your
money the less inclined you will be to
part with it."

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory
accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys,
constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually
considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach
the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains
temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the
acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid
and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints,
keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens
and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can
never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and
renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause
from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead
of a sour, weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in
the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich
blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash,
alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and
barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and
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Highest market price paid for Chickens, Eggs and other Produce.

A Complete stock of Hay, Corn, Oats, Flour, Bran, Meal, Cotton
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at Lowest Prices, and guarantee satisfaction always.

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Is the one that contains
good meat, and, like all
good eggs, any insurance
policy issued through us
can be depended upon as
a good thing to tie to.
We represent only the
best companies, the gilt-
edged kind, and should
misfortune overtake any
of the holders of our poli-
cies the recipient has se-
curity equal to U.S. bonds

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GREATEST CONTEST EVER INAUGURATED

THREE HANDSOME AND EXPENSIVE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

Every Line Represented So You Can Visit Gainesville and Make All Your Purchases.

The battle of ballots commences today in one of the greatest and most interesting contests ever inaugurated in Alachua county, and the handsome prizes that are offered goes to show that the merchants will give value received for the work put forth by the candidates.

As many candidates as desire from different sections of the county can participate in the contest, but no one residing in Gainesville can be placed in nomination for one of the prizes. They are distinctly separate and for those residing in the sections outside of Gainesville.

By starting right away you will find that you can soon "pile up" a mammoth vote, and need have no fear that all will not be equal, for the management have wisely divided the sections in order that Gainesville will not interfere with the smaller places in this great race.

Three sections will be embraced, the diamond ring going to some girl residing within the Gainesville section, this including the city and everyone within a radius of four miles.

The Eastern and Southern section will include Fairbanks, Waldo, Orange Heights, Campville, Melrose, Island Grove and everything up to and including Micanopy, and the Tacoma and Wacahoota sections—for this part the young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded a handsome Williams piano—value \$350.

The Western and Northern section will include Hague, Alachua, High Springs, Newberry, Trenton, Wannee, Bell, Wilcox and Archer and all communities embraced in this section. To the young lady receiving the largest number of votes here another fine Williams piano will be given, valued at \$350.

Votes can be secured at the following stores:

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SEE OUR NEW LINE

**White Mountain
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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

furniture.

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City Bakery, bread and pastry.

The Sun, printing and publishing.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Held Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. J. L. Medlin Monday.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Medlin at 3:30 on Monday, April 12th.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

After the regular business, the secretary read the resignation of Mrs. S. B. Rogers as a member of our club, which was received with a great deal of regret by each member present.

Mrs. W. J. Denby then took the chair as leader, the roll-call showing seventeen present, who answered by extracts from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The subject for the day, "Later Novelists, 1830-1904."

Mrs. W. S. Dorsey rendered a very delightful musical number, after which Mrs. Dale read the biography of Alice Hegan Rice. Then Mrs. Denby took up the life of Augusta J. Evans, after which the life and works of Thomas J. Dixon were discussed by the club.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch read sketches of Ellen Glasgow.

James Lane Allen's life and works were discussed by the club.

Mrs. W. S. Dorsey took up Mary Johnston's works, after which Mrs. Kenneth Grieve gave us a very interesting paper "Amelia Barr."

Mrs. Gracy read the sketches of "Amelia Rieves" works, after which the club discussed Marion Harland.

The program closed with some very delightful music by Mrs. Vocum, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. Frank Hampton at Mrs. Frank Hampton's home, Monday, the 26th of April, at 3:30.

Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Medlin asked the ladies to remain, and served delightful cream and wafers, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

The club very much appreciated having Mrs. Simpson, of the Woman's Club of Boston, Mass., as a guest for the afternoon.

PRESS REPORTER

A Knocker

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. It can find that you are beginning to see things through his spectacles. Head full of gloom to a good clean cut person with healthy blood. A cure can be had by using Hyomei. A cure can be had by using Hyomei. A cure can be had by using Hyomei.

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Already the crew working upon this important improvement have scattered rails for a distance of about thirty miles, now being close to Reddick, and it is expected that the crew that will make the changes will be placed in commission within the next few days.

When this improvement will have been completed it will afford a much better service through Gainesville for the heavier trains that have heretofore been hauled over the West Coast division, and will no doubt be the means of many extra trains over this route.

While the rails are not all new, they are sufficient, having been used only a short while before being taken up from another division where heavier rails were placed.

The people all along this line are pleased with the improvement, believing that it will be the means of a much better service.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

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An Eye to Business.

"Eigsbee is a terribly melodramatic fellow, isn't he? He said he'd drain his heart's blood for the woman he loved. Do you think he meant it?" "Why, I guess so. Eigsbee is agent for a drain and sewer pipe concern."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All He Knew.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (tearfully)—I don't know, sir; they left here all right!—London Punch.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

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The Miami Metropolis states that a wireless telephone system is to be established in the Magic City.

The election of Hon. D. U. Fletcher as United States Senator from Florida will be formally disposed of by the Legislature today.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Florida Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will convene at St. Augustine on May 5th.

Inasmuch as 1910 is election year, some of those who will aspire for another term will have to contend

This, the third week of the Legislature, will be an eventful one. State-wide prohibition and disfranchisement will figure in the week's deliberations.

What difference will it make to Jacksonville if the Legislature does pass the prohibition amendment—didn't the "Scouts" take two straights from Savannah last week!

The Tallahassee True Democrat says: "If every county in the State was as well represented in the Legislature as Alachua there would be no fear of dangerous legislation."

Dogs affected with rabies have made their appearance in several South Florida towns. Gainesville has some protection against rabid canines, as the ordinance relating to muzzling of dogs can be made effective by the mayor at any time he deems advisable.

The Florida truck growers have fared better the present season than for many years. The Wauchula Advocate says: "The Wauchula banks are cashing four to five thousand dollars worth of foreign checks a day; checks brought here by the products of our farmers." Encouraging reports come from almost every section, and the growers as a rule have no complaint to make.

The Sun notes with pleasure that an increasing number of the Florida papers are printing the bulletins issued from the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. The purpose of the station is to further the interests of those engaged in agriculture, horticulture and stock-raising and the more publicity given the bulletins the more good will accrue to the people of the State.

Bartow is holding an election today to determine the question of a bond issue for a complete sewerage system. From the standpoint of health there should not be a dissenting vote, as one case of sickness brought about by inadequate sanitary conditions might cost double the amount of sewerage connection. Gainesville has one of the best installed sewerage systems in the country, and it is safe to say that our people would not return to the old method for double the cost of its installation.

CASTRO AND VENEZUELA.

Certain newspapers which are longer on theories than common sense are seeking to make a martyr out of Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, and are indulging in unbridled criticism of the Government for exerting its good offices to prevent Castro's landing in the vicinity of his former country in order to stir up trouble and if possible foment a revolution with the object of securing his own restoration to power.

All their arguments sound very well on paper, but they won't stand the test of good, hard common sense. Cipriano Castro undertook to make an outlaw of a nation. Under his administration, Venezuela violated every tenet of international law, disregarded every obligation, paved the way for European invasion and gave the United States ample warrant to bombard her cities and seize her custom houses. The United States, with great forbearance, refused to believe that Venezuela was inherently dishonest and not only refrained from administering summary justice to the consummately little republic, but exercised its good offices to prevent foreign nations, which had ample provocation, from doing so. The position of the United States, consistently adhered to, was that Castro was the outlaw, that given sufficient rope he would hang himself and that when his power was gone, Venezuela would evince the same disposition to deal fairly and honorably with other nations as other South American republics.

Time has demonstrated the accuracy of that estimate. Castro is an outlaw and Venezuela under the lead of her new President has shown every disposition to settle her debts and deal honestly with this and with other countries. Why then, should Castro be an object of sympathy and why should not the United States, partially as a means of protecting its own rights, take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the outlaw from again securing control over Venezuela's affairs?

OUR BEST WISHES ATTEND HIM.

Under the above caption The Tallahassee True Democrat says of Dr. Murphree:

"It was with a feeling of utter consternation that Tallahassee received the news on Sunday morning of the election of Dr. A. A. Murphree to the Presidency of the Florida State University, at Gainesville, and his subsequent acceptance of the appointment. "Dr. Murphree has so long been a resident of Tallahassee, has become so identifier with it by marriage and business interests, and is so valued as the organizer and chief support of the splendid institution that has been built up under his administration, that, in the first shock of the knowledge that he would sever all these connections in a few weeks' time, it was as though a great calamity had befallen the Capital City and the College of which its people are so proud.

"Dr. Murphree has been a faithful steward, and he has received his reward in the excellence and wonderful growth of the college for which he has worked so conscientiously and untiringly. He has won unstinted respect from patrons, faculty and students, and his record here should be, and doubtless will be, the best recommendation that the University could possibly demand from its new president."

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THE ALDRICH SUBSTITUTE.

The Aldrich substitute for the Payne tariff bill has been completed, or practically so, and made public. The Democratic members of the Finance Committee were given no opportunity even to read the bill before it was reported to the Senate, the majority, solely by virtue of superior numbers, voting down the motion of Senator Bailey to postpone a report until time should be afforded the Democrats to examine the measure and at least present their views to the committee.

This course was typical of the high-handed methods which the majority has pursued throughout the consideration of the measure. The Democratic members of the committee were given no opportunity to examine witnesses or even to hear their testimony and, as Senator Aldrich put it, "The majority expects to assume the full responsibility for the bill."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "There is nothing in proposed tariff revision to disturb the ghost of Dingley. But how will President Taft be enabled to arrange a truce with his conscience in case the abominable woolen schedule shall be shoved for indorsement unrevised under his executive nose?"

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican (Rep.) says. "With the recall of the Payne tariff bill from the Senate and adoption by the House of an amendment placing the products of petroleum on the free list as well as petroleum itself. Chairman Payne and the House autocracy are to be considered as innocent of a purpose to trick Congress on behalf of the Standard Oil Company. Now we are to see how that feature of the Payne bill will fare at the hands of Chairman Aldrich in the Senate. Mr. Aldrich, it will be remembered, is a father-in-law to the big oil monopoly."

NOTICE.

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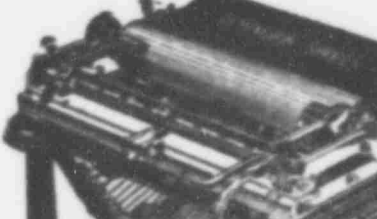
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WILLIAMS HAS CLUE TO STOLEN MONEY

GONE TO JACKSONVILLE TO INVESTIGATE ARREST THERE.

High Springs Parties Confident That the Right Man Has Been Caught by Officers.

Parties from High Springs arriving in Gainesville Monday stated that J. W. Williams now has a clue as to who "appropriated" his money in that place a few days since.

He had received information from Jacksonville of an arrest and as the party had about the same amount of gold money on his person that Mr. Williams had lost, he has gone to Jacksonville to make an investigation. The whole amount is similar to that which was taken from his clothing while he was asleep in his room.

Following is The Times-Union account of the arrest, which appeared in that paper on Monday, the 19th:

"John Brown, the white man arrested by Policeman Tipton Saturday afternoon and who had \$410.80 on his person when searched at police headquarters, is still locked up. He is being held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and the police will not allow him to furnish a cash bond for his release.

"Brown continues to maintain his silence and says he will not tell his business to the police. In looks he is a regular hobo. He was wearing two cheap suits of clothing and went to the woods for sleep instead of renting himself a room in the city. His actions are very suspicious and the police are inclined to believe that he is not just what he should be. His case will be thoroughly investigated before he is released from custody.

"The police have been advised of a robbery that occurred at High Springs last Monday morning. J. W. Williams was asleep in his home when someone slipped into the house and stole \$490 from his room. The police are now trying to see if there is any connection between the robbery and the stranger.

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"Abe Lincoln," was the reply. "I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two."

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AN INNOCENT MAN'S ORDEAL.

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He
Confessed to Murder and Was After-
ward Vindicated and Recovered \$25,-
000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fifties of the last century George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, twenty miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1859 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland and joined the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down, a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was raised it carried King off his feet and he hung by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, denying his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but was nearly extinct, and he was longer in being restored than before.

The luckless landlord knew he could pass through another such ordeal alive, so he consented to confess purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time and said he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whiskey and induced Rowe to drink it, and that his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers declined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

From the jail was reached day had passed, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their identity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the north-west.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles, that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford, and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against thirty-two members of the Horse Thief Detective company for \$5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King \$25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death at the age of seventy-eight.

THE CANNON BURST.

Tragedy in a Celebration to Honor President Tyler.

In 1844 an accident took place in the American navy—the explosion of a big gun, the Peacemaker, on board the frigate Princeton, off Broad bay, in the Potomac river, eight miles below Washington.

Those killed were Abel Upshur of Virginia, secretary of state; Thomas W. Gilmer, governor of Virginia; Commodore Keaton of the navy, Representative Sykes of New Jersey, Representative Maxey of Maryland and Mr. Gardner, an ex-member of congress from New York.

The severely wounded were William Wilkins of Pennsylvania, secretary of war; Miss Wickliffe, daughter of the postmaster general; Colonel Dade, Colonel Benton, Judge Phelps of Vermont, Commodore Stockton, commander of the Princeton, and nine seamen.

On Feb. 28, 1844, President Tyler, the members of his cabinet and their families and many other prominent persons, said to number over 400, were invited by Commodore Stockton to spend the day on the frigate Princeton, which was lying at anchor off Alexandria. After the guests were on board anchor was weighed for a short sail on the Potomac, and the ship proceeded down the river to a point below Fort Washington. On the trip down the heaviest piece of ordnance on the frigate was fired several times, presumably as a matter of entertainment for the company. The gun had been constructed from a model made by Commodore Stockton, and President Tyler expressed a decided interest in the weapon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the return trip the Princeton anchored off Broad bay, and the company was invited to luncheon in the cabins below the gun deck. After luncheon Commodore Stockton proposed that the gun be fired once more as a salute, he said, to the memory of the great peacemaker, George Washington. President Tyler, his cabinet and a number of gentlemen repaired to the gun deck.

As the gun was fired the breech end from the trunnion's back was blown off, and this section was split in twain. One-half of it fell on Secretary Upshur. Two sailors removed it, but the secretary expired in a few moments. Governor Gilmer had been struck and killed by this section of the gun before it fell Mr. Upshur. The party on the gun deck was scattered, and the whole ship shook under the force of the explosion.

The excitement was great. The bodies were removed from the Princeton, taken to Washington, placed in hearses at the wharf and carried to the White House, where they lay in the east room till the day of the funeral—a day of general public mourning.—Exchange.

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Buck Taylor, the showman, was a great friend of Captain William O'Neill, the rough rider who was killed at Las Guasimas, Cuba, in the Spanish-American war. O'Neill was sheriff of Tucson, Ariz., when Taylor became acquainted with him, and on more than one occasion the cowboy rendered the easterner a service.

"Did O'Neill deserve the reputation he held for nerve?" Taylor was once asked.

"Well," he said and then hesitated, as if careful to choose the right words. "I don't think there was anything that Bucky O'Neill was afraid of. Once he went into a den where ten of the pals of a murderer and train robber he was after were gathered, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and walked him out. He had not a friend or ally within sight or hearing. Was that nerve?"

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

The "Toastmaster."

Typewriters to rent. W. L. Denham. Get your votes in the co-operative contest.

W. J. Hodge of Alachua was here yesterday.

Langhans eggs for hatching \$1 for 15. C. J. Mixson, City.

D. H. Scott of Arcadia is among the visitors to the city.

The ladies are pleased with the prices of goods at the Bazaar.

Five or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

A. Dolan, veterinarian. Gainesville residence, Magnolia Hotel. Phone 55.

Handsome diamond ring and two pianos given away by the co-operative contest.

Drs. E. Lartigue and J. M. Dell, Jr., left yesterday for a short business visit to Jacksonville.

E. Ludwig, the phosphate miner of Tioga, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of Dr. Waldo, which appears elsewhere.

Dr. R. A. Caswell, justice of the peace at Alachua, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Flank's Chili Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. M. A. Easterlin has returned from a short visit to High Springs, where she has been for the past several days.

We have placed on our butter and buttermilk wagon and will be pleased to fill your orders. Phone or write us. East End Dairy.

Hon. Shields Warren of the U. S. land office has gone to Apalachicola for a few days to visit to Mrs. Warren and daughter.

E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle, a progressive young merchant of that village, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

F. H. Blitch of High Springs was visitor to the city yesterday. He is pump inspector of the A. C. L. and had just returned from points south.

Rev. S. B. Rogers left yesterday for Palatka. He went to attend a meeting of the Home Missions board and will be absent for the next few days there and elsewhere on business.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder. Relieves pain, itching, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes old shoes feel like new. It is a certain cure for sweating, calluses, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 35¢ mail for 25¢ in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen & Co., Limited, LeRoy, N.Y.

GET IN TOUCH WITH

DAVIS & OLIVER

—FOR—

Buggies, Wagons and All Teams

Service unsurpassed in the livery line. Better try us on board question—the most complete and up-to-date stables in the South.

Davis & Oliver

Let Us Keep Your Books for You

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check. It will save you trouble and your paid check is your receipt.

Phifer Bros. - Bankers

The "Toastmaster."

Every line is represented in the co-operative contest. Get votes on what you buy.

The co-operative contest will be the talk of the town. Get votes when purchasing goods.

Read the large advertisement and see who is connected with the co-operative contest. Valuable premiums given.

C. A. Bennett of Jacksonville is among the visitors to Gainesville. He has a large number of friends in this section.

Dainty Desserts can only be made with the best extracts. Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla are the favorites with the best cooks.

The missionary study circle of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Phifer.

Deputy Sheriff S. P. Thomas of High Springs was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Micanopy, being called there on business.

Attorney F. Y. Smith of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came down in his touring car and made the trip in about one hour.

Miss Mary McLeod of Columbus, Ga., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. P. F. McCook. This is her first visit and she is delighted with this section of the State.

W. B. Ellis of Cedar Key was among the visitors to the city Sunday. He came up to congratulate his niece, Miss Dorian Ellis, on her success in the recent piano contest.

Thomas W. Fielding, a prominent young attorney of Gainesville, Fla., and a law partner of Hon. Frank Clark, was at the Leon yesterday.—Tallahassee Morning News, 17th.

W. A. Eisenhart of York, Pa., has arrived in the city and will hereafter act as chief clerk to Capt. A. Paul for the thirteenth division of special service, of which Captain Paul is chief.

Dr. B. M. Tison of Bronson was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He has only recently located at that point but is meeting with fine success in building up a lucrative practice.

Mrs. M. B. Saunders, Mrs. S. B. Phifer, Miss Maude Shutt and Mrs. R. E. Huffman composed a party leaving Gainesville yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which is now in session at DeLand.

S. T. Schladaressi of Charleston, S. C., has arrived in the city and accepted a position as day clerk at the Brown House. He is a young man of pleasing address and will no doubt rapidly make friends among the traveling public.

Supt. Geo. I. Doig and Electrician H. L. Murry, of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Co., left yesterday for Orlando, where they will remain for the next two days. They go to attend the State Convention of electric light superintendents.

Owing to the rumor being spread we take this means of informing the public in general that as long as Major Thomas owns the White House he does not expect to lease the hotel or change the management. L. M. Murray, Manager White House.

For the first time in several weeks the street sprinkler was placed in commission yesterday and did a great deal toward the comfort of pedestrians as well as a saving to the merchants. We understand that it has been undergoing repairs for some time, hence its non-appearance.

Capt. Geo. M. Lynch left yesterday for Arcadia and will be absent the remainder of the week in the southern portion of the State. He goes to the above place for the purpose of delivering the commencement address for the school and has a number of like engagements in other sections.

Mrs. G. H. Yancey, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents in Atlatia, returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edgar Oliver, who will remain here as her guest for some time. Mrs. Oliver has visited Gainesville before and her many friends will be delighted to see her again.

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THE FAST-GROWING STORE

Growing in Popularity as Well as Increasing in Size.

The Past Record of the WILSON STORE is our Best Recommendation—We Have Pleased Others and Can Please You.

Dressing Sacques

Beautiful designs, very daintily made—a great comfort. See them at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

\$3.98

For \$5 value Silk Petticoats—a few left. This value can't be beat.

Muslin Underwear

Values that cannot be beat. Corset Covers. Drawers, Gowns and Skirts. Children's and Misses' Underwear.

Greatest Embroidery Opportunity

Of the Season—A delayed shipment of Fine Embroideries just arrived—should have been here six weeks ago. To prevent returning the shipment the goods were offered to us at about half their value. We kept them and you can reap the benefit.

Fine Swiss Flouncings—Feastful goods bought for early spring trade, in widths from 12 to 17 inches and worth 50c, 75c and \$1 yard. We have made three lots for your approval at 25c, 39c, 49c

The Bands to match the Flouncings are worth 35 and 50c. They are in two lots at 19 and 25c

You may have seen good Embroidery values but nothing to equal these.

On sale Tuesday morning. See window.

Wash Skirts

The best-made Wash Skirts to be had—materials the best and fit guaranteed. **\$1.25 up.**

Fine Ling'rie Dresses

We have enjoyed a phenomenal business. We had the styles and materials and we had no trouble in fitting. There are others on the way.

Wash Suits

Fine Shirtwaists, Fine Tailored Skirts, Handsome Linen Dresses. The styles are exclusive.

.... PHONE 109

R. WILSON

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Fell From Moving Train.

A young white man, whose name could not be learned, is reported to have fell from a moving train between Palatka and Rochelle last Sunday. It was stated that he was full of "booze" at the time, but nothing could be learned as to how badly he was injured. The accident happened near Edgar station.

Marshal Kills Dog.

Marshal Arnow was called upon Monday to kill a "mangle" dog that has attracted considerable attention about the streets for several days. The dog was sick and looked as if it had been almost starved to death, and the officer thought it an act of kindness to put it out of misery.

The "Toastmaster."

A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

For Sale—One hundred mosquito bars, dust-soiled but in good condition. 25 to 50 cents each. Apply at the Brown House.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. All druggists sell and recommend them.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

Dr. J. L. Kelley left yesterday for Gibson, Ga., having been called there on account of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. T. J. M. Kelley. During his absence anyone having business with his office will confer with Mrs. Kelley.

C. H. Schligher received the sad information Monday by cable of the death of his father, P. Schligher, which occurred in Amsterdam, Holland, on Sunday. The many friends of this gentleman here deeply sympathize with him in his loss.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of kidney and bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are anti-septic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by all druggists.

Stop Paying Rent!

The Eddins Manufacturing Company will build you a home on EASY TERMS. If you haven't a lot they will FURNISH ONE and build you a house on it.

—THE INSTALLMENT PLAN—

Makes it easy for you to own a home.

See THE EDDINS MANUFACTURING CO.

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A. DOLAN,
Veterinarian.

Bring in your lame horses and mules and have them treated—have their teeth examined and sharp corners dressed down. Long projections cut off and decayed molars extracted. Office, Magnolia Hotel. Phone 55.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

The "Toastmaster."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Charles William Chase, deceased, to present them within two years to the undersigned or to H. F. Williamson for the undersigned.

FRANK HOWARD CHASE.
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles William Chase, Deceased.
April 16, 1909.

Dr. Geo. S. Waldo

..DENTIST..

Graham Building, East Main Street, North.

Crown and Bridge Work
A Specialty.

..PAINLESS EXTRACTION..

Phone 51.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

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